

# Fact Sheet

## FY 1999 Resource Enhancements

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### California

#### Border Patrol Staffing for Southwest Border Sectors –

LOCATION		Current Staff	Increase	Total	Percent Increase
San Diego Sector	Agents	2,244	–	2,244	–
	Support	391	–	391	–
El Centro Sector	Agents	377	78	455	21%
	Support	94	13	107	14%
Yuma Sector	Agents	23	5	28	22%
	Support	3	–	3	–
Livermore Sector	Agents	35	–	35	–
	Support	41	–	41	–
Western Regional Ofc.	Agents	9	–	9	–
	Support	4	–	4	–
Total Border Patrol Agents		2,688	83	2,771	3%
Support		533	13	546	2%

#### Construction –

- **Border Patrol Construction Projects** **\$8.4 Million**  
Resources to construct a new Border Patrol station and Sector headquarters in El Centro Sector.
- **Joint Task Force Six (JTF-6) Military Construction** **\$3.4 Million**  
Resources for JTF-6 construction of vehicle barriers and fencing in the San Diego and El Centro Sectors.

#### Automation and Technology –

INS has long recognized the critical role technology plays in its mission to carry out the nation's immigration laws, and INS' commitment to equipping its officers with the best technology available continues in the FY 1999 budget.

- **Night-Vision Equipment:** INS has deployed advanced night-vision technology to aid in night operations. Sophisticated goggles and pocket scopes, mobile infrared imaging scopes and low-light remote television systems are allowing the Border Patrol to more effectively detect, track and apprehend illegal border crossers and smugglers and to interdict and seize illegal drugs and other contraband.